

THE MALE'S PLACE
SUGGESTED READING LIST

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Short Stories

1. The Boy Who Painted Christ Black – Dr. John Henrik Clarke
Discussion questions available
2. On.. From Waiting For Malcolm – By Dr. Ja Jahannes
Discussion questions available
3. White Real Estate – Sharon Dennis Wyeth
4. Sonny's Blues – James Baldwin
Discussion questions available
5. It Happened On a Friday – Stephanie Stimpson
Discussion questions available
Corresponding non-fiction
<http://www.espn.com/espn/eticket/story?page=wilson>
6. All The Sheriff's Children – Charles Chestnut
7. Blues Ain't No Mockingbird – Toni Cade Bambara
Discussion questions available

Poetry

1. The Black Woman – Marcus Garvey
2. Man to Man – Marcus Garvey
3. Who Will Cry For The Little Boy? – Antwone Fisher
4. Be(Intro) & Pop's Reprise - Common
5. For My People – By Alice Walker
6. When Black Kids Time Travel , They Don't – By Zain Murdock
7. A Poem For Black Hearts – Amiri Baraka

Books

1. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – Brian Mealer and William Kamkwamba
2. Manchild In The Promised land – Claude Brown

3. Black Boy – Richard Wright
4. Invisible Man – Ralph Ellison
5. The Parable Of The Sower – Octavia Butler
6. The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas
7. Radiance of Tomorrow – Ishmael Beah
8. Sunrise Over Fallujah – Walter Dean Myers

History - Non Fiction

1. Visions For Black Men – Dr. Naim Akbar
2. The Autobiography Of Malcolm X
3. The Diary OF Malcolm X
4. Malcolm X : A Fire Burning Brightly – Walter Dean Myers
5. The Pact – Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins and Rameck Hunt
6. All God’s Dangers: The Life of Nate Shaw – Theodore Rosengarten
7. Critical Lessons In Slavery And The SlaveTrade – Dr. John Henrik Clarke
8. Blood Brothers The Fatal Friendship Between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X
9. The Destruction of Black Civilization _ By Chancellor Williams
10. Europe’s Underdevelopment of Africa - Walter Rodney
11. What To The Slave Is The Fourth of July? – Frederick Douglas – Speech
12. World’s Greatest Men of Color - J. A. Rogers
13. Why I Love Black Women – Dr. Michael Eric Dyson
14. Letters To A Young Brother – Hill Harper
15. ENOUGH: Why Blacks and Whites - Should Never Use THE “N-WORD” Again – Byron Monroe, Ebony Magazine Feb. 2007 (copies available) – article
16. They Are Taking The Holy Elements from Mother Earth – Aza Bazhonoodah (Copies of essay and discussion questions available)

Science

1. What Color My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors – Kareem Abdul Jabar
2. Black Pioneers of Science and Invention - Luis Haber
3. Farming While Black: Soul Fire Farm’s Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land – Leah Penniman

4. Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance and the Black Freedom Movement
(Justice, Power & Politics) – Monica M. White
5. The Color of Food: The Stories of Race, Resilience & Farming –
Natasha Bo
Bowens
6. Climate Justice: Blacks and Climate Change – Shireen K. Lewis

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00064246.2016.1188350>

6. <https://blavity.com/black-leaders-in-the-climate-change-movement>
7. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/climate-change-is-hitting-african-americans-hard-heres-how-maryland-can-lead/2018/01/19/f0a3f3e8-ecdb-11e7-8a6a-80acf0774e64_story.html?utm_term=.298e7a046ce5
8. <https://action.naacp.org/page/-/images/press/The%20Hidden%20Consequences%20of%20Climate%20Change.pdf>
9. <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/apr/27/al-gore-climate-change-impact-black-poor-people-more>
10. <http://ourweekly.com/news/2018/apr/20/new-report-suggests-blacks-more-exposed-climate-ch/>
11. <https://medium.com/aj-news/how-black-communities-are-getting-screwed-by-climate-change-4f7430e56168>
12. Albert George Sea Change
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQ0CH7QUAFk>
13. Albert George The Resilience Imperative
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjMH1W_cKnM

